

Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 26 Gorffennaf 2013

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 26 July 2013

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***Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister***

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Yn y pedwerydd Cynulliad, sawl gwaith y mae Gweinidogion y Llywodraeth wedi defnyddio cludiant cyhoeddus i deithio i ddiwyddiadau swyddogol a pha ddull(iau) teithio a ddefnyddiwyd? (WAQ65212)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): In the fourth Assembly, how many times have Government Ministers used public transport to travel to an official engagement and what mode/modes of transport were used? (WAQ65212)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): This information could only be provided at disproportionate cost.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Yn ystod y chwe blynedd diwethaf, sawl achos cyfreithiol a ddygwyd yn erbyn Llywodraeth Cymru? (WAQ65209)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Over the last 6 years, how many cases of legal action have been brought against the Welsh Government? (WAQ65209)

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The First Minister: The Welsh Government's central Litigation Register maintained by the Legal Services Department since November 2010 shows 154 cases of formal legal action brought against the Welsh Ministers. A number of these cases predate the commencement of the maintenance of the central Litigation Register.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Sawl gweithiwr a ddiswyddwyd, yn ôl adrannau Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru, a phob blwyddyn ers 1999, a beth oedd y rhesymau dros y diswyddo? (WAQ65206)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): By Welsh Assembly Government department and in each year since 1999, how many employees were dismissed and what were the reasons for dismissal? (WAQ65206)

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The First Minister: Staffing issues are a matter for the Permanent Secretary. I have asked him to respond to your question.

***Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
See Information Further to Written Assembly Questions***

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A oes unrhyw drafodaethau wedi bod rhwng Llywodraeth Cymru a Chyngor Caerdydd ynghylch mynd ati gyda chynlluniau a baratowyd cyn mis Mai 2012 i ddarparu Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg yn Grangetown, Caerdydd? (WAQ65241)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Have any discussions taken place between The Welsh Government and Cardiff Council regarding progressing with plans drawn up before May 2012 on the provision for a Welsh Language Primary School in Grangetown, Cardiff? (WAQ65241)

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The First Minister: Officials met representatives of the local authority on 24 July 2013 regarding their first wave of investment in 21st Century Schools and were advised of recent developments relating to the plans to which you refer. The local authority will provide greater clarity in terms of whether they wish to seek to amend their programme in due course. It is for local authorities to take forward plans for school provision in the light of their detailed knowledge of each locality.

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Prif Weinidog wedi'u cael ynghylch Strategaeth Addysg Cyfrwng Cymraeg Llywodraeth Cymru gyda Chyngor Caerdydd? (WAQ65247)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): What discussions has the First Minister had about the Welsh Government's Welsh-medium Education Strategy with Cardiff Council? (WAQ65247)

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The First Minister: None but officials from the Department for Education and Skills met officers of Cardiff Council to discuss its Welsh in Education Strategic Plan in July 2012. A further meeting to discuss the Council's latest Plan, on which it has already been provided with detailed written feedback, will take place on 16 September.

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Sut y mae'r penderfyniad i beidio â mynd ymlaen â'r ysgol cyfrwng Cymraeg arfaethedig yn Grangetown, Caerdydd, yn cyd-fynd â Strategaeth Addysg Cyfrwng Cymraeg Llywodraeth Cymru? (WAQ65248)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): How does the decision not to go ahead with the proposed Welsh medium school in Grangetown, Cardiff fit in with the Welsh Government's Welsh-medium Education Strategy? (WAQ65248)

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The First Minister: Individual local authorities' proposals for contributing to the Welsh-medium Education Strategy are set out in each authority's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan. While it is essentially for local authorities to develop detailed plans about how to meet demand and, therefore, contribute positively to the Welsh-medium Education Strategy, the recent decision not to proceed with a new Welsh-medium school located in Grangetown does not reflect the content of the Plan submitted by Cardiff Council earlier this year. This decision, any alternative option and the availability of Welsh-medium provision more widely across the authority will be discussed at a meeting between my officials and officers of the Council scheduled for 16 September.

Gofyn i Weinidog yr Economi, Gwyddoniaeth a Thrafnidiaeth
To ask the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario hyd yma ar y pedwar bws a fwriadwyd yn wreiddiol i gryfhau a gwella gwasanaethau bws TrawsCambria yng Ngorllewin Cymru, ond a fydd yn cael eu defnyddio ar gyfer y llwybr bws newydd o Gaerdydd i Faes Awyr Caerdydd ? (WAQ65233)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): How much money has the Welsh Government spent to date on the four buses originally planned to strengthen and improve TrawsCambria bus services in West Wales but which will be used for the new Cardiff to Cardiff Airport bus route? (WAQ65233)

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The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport (Edwina Hart): The Cardiff Airport Express Service will begin operating on 1 August. I will make an announcement shortly.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A oes gan Lywodraeth Cymru unrhyw gynlluniau i ddarparu pedwar bws yn lle'r bysiau a brynwyd yn wreiddiol ar gyfer y Rhwydwaith TrawsCambria yng Ngorllewin Cymru, ond sydd bellach yn cael eu defnyddio ar y llwybr o Gaerdydd i Faes Awyr Caerdydd, unrhyw dro yn ystod y 60 mis nesaf, ac os felly, pryd, a faint yw'r gost ddisgwyliedig? (WAQ65234)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Does the Welsh Government have any plans to replace the four buses originally procured for the TrawsCambria Network in West Wales which are now being used on the Cardiff – Cardiff Airport route at any point in the next 60 months and if so when and what is the expected cost? (WAQ65234)

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Edwina Hart: This Traws Cymru route is being operated commercially. There is no immediate requirement to replace the buses.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Sawl cwmni bysiau a fynegodd ddiddordeb mewn rhedeg y gwasanaeth bws rhwng Caerdydd a Maes Awyr Caerdydd yn ystod y broses dendro, a gynhaliwyd rhwng 18/6/13 a 18/7/13, cyn i'r gwaith gychwyn am 0400 ar 01/08/13? (WAQ65235)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): How many bus operators expressed an interest in running the Cardiff – Cardiff Airport Bus Service during the tender process which ran between 18/6/13 and 18/7/13 ahead of the commencement of operations at 0400hrs on 01/08/13? (WAQ65235)

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Edwina Hart: The Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council is responsible for the Cardiff Airport Express contract.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr o aelodau'r panel sydd wedi/sydd ar fin dyfarnu'r contract ar gyfer y gwasanaeth bws rhwng Caerdydd a Maes Awyr Caerdydd? (WAQ65236)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): Will the Minister provide a list of the membership of the panel which has/is about to award the contract for the Cardiff – Cardiff Airport Bus Service? (WAQ65236)

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Answer received for publication on 02 September 2013

Edwina Hart: The Vale of Glamorgan County Borough Council is responsible for the Cardiff Airport Express contract.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau ydych chi wedi eu cael â Network Rail a Threnau Arriva Cymru ynghylch y problemau parhaus gyda tho gorsaf rheilffordd Casnewydd yn gollwng? (WAQ65237)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What discussions have you had with Network Rail and Arriva Trains Wales regarding the ongoing problems regarding the leaks in the roof of Newport Railway station? (WAQ65237)

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Edwina Hart: Rail infrastructure matters are not devolved. I will continue to press the UK Government to commit to capital investment in our rail network, as it is required to do.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa gamau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi eu cymryd i leihau nifer y siopau a'r unedau masnachol gwag yng nghanol tref Llanelli? (WAQ65251)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What action has the Welsh Government taken to reduce the number of empty shops and commercial units in Llanelli town centre? (WAQ65251)

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Edwina Hart: We have taken a number of steps to support town centres, including providing £200k start-up funding for Business Improvement Districts and through new guidance published by the Valuation Office Agency . We are also costing proposals for three business rates schemes.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'u cael â Llywodraeth y DU ynghylch peidio â chodi TAW ar wasanaethau a nwyddau a brynir gan gartrefi gofal? (WAQ65244)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding setting VAT at a rate of zero for services and goods that are bought by care homes? (WAQ65244)

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Edwina Hart: We have made representations to the UK Treasury on this matter.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau
To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad ynghylch sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cefnogi Undebau Myfyrwyr, mewn Addysg Bellach ac Addysg Uwch, yng Nghymru? (WAQ65228)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is supporting Student Unions, in both FE and HE, in Wales? (WAQ65228)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Huw Lewis): Through its annual remit letters, the Welsh Government has tasked the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW) with establishing best practice in respect of the funding of effective, democratic student unions and to ensure that best practice in respect of student union representation becomes the norm in the higher education sector in Wales. HEFCW has worked with NUS Wales to develop good practice guidance which the Council published in March 2012. This guidance sets out the principles which should underpin the funding of student unions and the relationship agreement between student unions and their institutions. HEFCW is also required to monitor the use of the guidance and reporting on universities' compliance I expect HEFCW to report on the impact of the guidance by November 2013.

Since 2010, the Welsh Government has required all further education institutions to have a formal written strategy for learner involvement. Good practice guidance issued in 2010 asked institutions to ensure that learner views are central to their decision-making and quality improvement processes, and included student unions as one of the key mechanisms for learner representation in FE. The guidance was developed with the National Union of Students.

We have funded a three-year project, ending this year, for the National Union of Students to support learner involvement in FE. The project has comprised training for student governors and course representatives, alongside tailored support for individual FE institutions to help them embed learner involvement structures into their work. The support has reflected the starting point of each institution, and has included advice on strengthening student unions in a number of cases.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Pa gyngor y mae'r Gweinidog/ei ragflaenydd a/neu swyddogion wedi'i roi i Gyngor Caerdydd ynghylch y ddarpariaeth o addysg Gymraeg ers dechrau'r pedwerydd Cynulliad? (WAQ65238)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What advice has the Minister/his predecessor and/or officials given to Cardiff Council regarding the provision for Welsh language education since the start of the fourth Assembly? (WAQ65238)

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Huw Lewis: Like all other local authorities Cardiff Council submitted a Welsh in Education Strategic Plan for consideration by Welsh Ministers in December 2011. Officials provided detailed written feedback on the Plan and subsequently discussed it at a meeting with officers of the authority. A further Plan was submitted earlier this year on which detailed written feedback was also provided. My officials will be meeting officers of Cardiff Council on 16 September.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Pa rôl ddylai fod gan ymgynghoriadau rhwng awdurdodau lleol a rhieni o ran penderfynu ynghylch dyfodol ysgolion? (WAQ65239)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What role should consultations between local authorities and parents play in deciding the future of schools? (WAQ65239)

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Huw Lewis: If a local authority concludes that there is a need to establish a new school, close a school or make a prescribed alteration to a school there are statutory procedures which must be followed, and consultation is a key element.

The local authority must consult parties who would be affected, including parents, explaining their reasons for bringing forward the proposal. The local authority must ensure that all those consulted have sufficient information to allow them to form a considered view and must make suitable arrangements for them to express those views.

Local authorities bringing forward proposals should be able to demonstrate how they have taken into account the views expressed during consultation in reaching any subsequent decision as to the publication of proposals. In the course of the consultation a new option may emerge and the proposers may consider it appropriate to consult afresh on this option before proceeding to publish proposals.

The purpose of these procedures is to ensure that, so far as is possible, all those likely to be affected by a proposal have an opportunity to express their views.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Beth oedd maint dosbarth ar gyfartaledd mewn ysgolion cynradd ym mhob un o 22 awdurdod lleol Cymru ar gyfer a) ysgolion cyfrwng Saesneg a b) ysgolion cyfrwng Cymraeg yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd 2012/13? (WAQ65240)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What was the average class size for primary schools in each of Wales 22 local authorities for a) English medium schools and b) Welsh medium schools during the 2012/13 academic year? (WAQ65240)

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Huw Lewis: The information is given in the table below.

Average class size for primary schools in each of Wales 22 local authorities, 2013 (a)

Year	Local Authority	English Medium Primary Schools	Welsh Medium Primary Schools
		Average Class Size	Average Class Size
2013	Isle of Anglesey	26.1	24.1
2013	Gwynedd	28.3	21.9
2013	Conwy	24.9	20.6
2013	Denbighshire	24.0	20.0
2013	Flintshire	25.1	24.1
2013	Wrexham	25.1	25.0
2013	Powys	22.0	22.1
2013	Ceredigion	22.6	21.3
2013	Pembrokeshire	23.7	23.5
2013	Carmarthenshire	23.7	22.7
2013	Swansea	25.4	26.9
2013	Neath Port Talbot	22.9	23.7
2013	Bridgend	26.2	26.6
2013	The Vale of Glamorgan	24.9	26.0
2013	Rhondda Cynon Taf	25.9	27.6
2013	Merthyr Tydfil	24.8	27.5
2013	Caerphilly	26.0	26.5
2013	Blaenau Gwent	23.9	26.7
2013	Torfaen	27.1	27.9
2013	Monmouthshire	25.6	23.8
2013	Newport	26.9	23.6
2013	Cardiff	26.6	26.1

Source: Schools Census

(a) Does not include middle schools

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael ynghylch sicrhau bod mannau chwarae di-fwg ar gael yn ardal Sir Benfro? (WAQ65243)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Minister had regarding ensuring that there are smoke-free playgrounds in the Pembrokeshire area? (WAQ65243)

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Huw Lewis: I have not had any discussions regarding smoke-free playgrounds in the Pembrokeshire area.

However, I am aware that my predecessor fully supported a letter issued in May 2013 by the Minister for Health and Social Services to all chief executives of local authorities in Wales congratulating the work by some local authorities designating children's playgrounds as smoke-free. The letter highlights that one of the aims of the Welsh Government's Tobacco Control Action Plan is to reduce children's exposure to second-hand smoke and encourages those local authorities who have not already taken up initiatives to introduce smoke-free playgrounds to start taking action.

ASH Wales has taken forward a smoke-free playgrounds campaign as part of its role as a member of the Welsh Government's Tobacco Control Delivery Board. To date 18 local authorities have either implemented smoke-free playgrounds or are in the process of implementing them. However, Pembrokeshire is not one of them.

You will be pleased to note that from September 2013, it will be a new minimum requirement that schools assessed for the Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes National Quality Award will need to have a policy which states that their grounds are smoke-free.

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog Addysg wedi'u cael â Chyngor Caerdydd ynghylch achos busnes newydd manwl yn dilyn y newidiadau arfaethedig yn ei raglen ysgolion ar gyfer yr unfed ganrif ar hugain? (WAQ65245)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Education Minister had with Cardiff Council about a new detailed business case following proposed changes in their 21st century school programme? (WAQ65245)

Leanne Wood (Canol De Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael ynghylch y bwriad i newid y defnydd a wneir o gyllid ysgolion ar gyfer yr unfed ganrif ar hugain â Chyngor Caerdydd? (WAQ65246)

Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Minister had regarding the proposed change of use for 21st century schools funding with Cardiff Council? (WAQ65246)

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Huw Lewis: I have had no such discussions with Cardiff City Council regarding proposed changes to their 21st century schools programme. Cardiff City Council's Strategic Outline Programme for Investment in 21st century schools was approved in principle in December 2011. All local authorities are required to submit the appropriate business cases in line with HM Treasury guidelines to support funding for individual projects. These are subject to scrutiny by Welsh Government officials before they are recommended to me for approval.

I understand that the former Minister for Education did meet with Cllr Julia Magill (Portfolio Holder for Cardiff City Council) at her request but that no discussions took place specifically on the provision of Welsh medium in the Grangetown area, although I understand the schools investment programme was discussed.

Officials have met representatives of the local authority recently and were updated on the programme. I have been advised by my officials that the local authority will provide greater clarity in terms of whether they wish to seek to amend their programme in due course.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa asesiad sydd wedi'i wneud o effaith cyflwyno profion llythrennedd a rhifedd ar gyfer pob disgybl o Flwyddyn 2 i Flwyddyn 9, ar ddisgyblion? (WAQ65253)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What assessment has been made of the impact on pupils of the introduction of literacy and numeracy tests for all pupils from Year 2 – Year 9? (WAQ65253)

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Huw Lewis: One of the Welsh Government's priorities is to improve literacy and numeracy skills. The annual national reading and numeracy tests have an important role to play in ensuring that all pupils are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that they will need for their education and their life beyond education and in helping schools to identify those pupils who require additional support.

It was recognised that some pupils, particularly the youngest pupils, might find taking tests for the first time to be daunting. This was taken into consideration during the development and trialling of the tests and so the tests were developed to strike a balance between being challenging and being accessible to pupils of a wide range of abilities. Guidance was also provided to schools, their governing bodies and local authorities ahead of the test administration process, and again with the test papers, on how they might administer the tests so as to make them as learner-friendly as possible.

The national picture in relation to the tests is not yet available, and progress in reading and numeracy over time, which is the key component in terms of understanding the impact of the tests and other related reforms on pupils, will not become evident until additional years' data is accessible. However, we anticipate that the tests, by enabling schools to understand where pupils stand in relation to their peers and tailor teaching accordingly, will have a positive impact on pupils' development of these vital skills.

Similarly, it is too early to come to a view on individual pupils' experiences of the tests. However, as this was the first year of tests the Welsh Government will be reviewing the administration arrangements and feedback from stakeholders in the autumn to see what changes, if any, should be made to the tests ahead of the next testing round in May 2014.

*Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid
To ask the Minister for Finance*

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A all y Gweinidog gadarnhau faint o wastraff bwyd sydd wedi'i gynhyrchu ar ystad Llywodraeth Cymru ers 2006 a sut y mae'r gwastraff hwnnw'n cael ei brosesu? (WAQ65224)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Can the Minister confirm how much food waste has been generated on the Welsh Government estate since 2006 and how is that waste processed? (WAQ65224)

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The Minister for Finance (Jane Hutt): While figures for total waste are collected and published annually in the Welsh Government's State of the Estate report, separate figures for food waste are only available from 2011.

Food waste is generated both from individual building users and formal catering operations across the Government's administrative estate.

This waste is processed either through in-vessel compost facilities or anaerobic digestion. Our contractors have partnered with food waste management specialists or local authorities to process this waste.

The information on food waste generated for 2011/12 and 2012/13 is provided in the table below.

Year	Food Waste (kg)
2011/12	31,326

2012/13 41,619

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A all y Gweinidog gadarnhau pwy sydd wedi cael y contract TGCh ar gyfer Llywodraeth Cymru, beth yw hyd y contract hwnnw, a faint yw ei werth? (WAQ65222)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Can the Minister confirm who has the ICT contract for the Welsh Government, the duration of that contract and how much the contract is worth? (WAQ65222)

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Jane Hutt: The ICT contract for the Welsh Government is with Atos and was signed in January 2004 initially for a period of ten years. The contract is now due to end in January 2019 following the exercise of a 5 year extension option which was agreed in May 2012. Expenditure through the contract is currently approximately £50M per annum. The expenditure includes the Welsh Governments core ICT systems and expenditure for supporting key programme for government delivery commitments, for example ensuring that CAP direct payments to farmers are made effectively, efficiently and in a timely manner.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A all y Gweinidog gadarnhau faint y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario ar filiau ffonau symudol yn ystod y chwe blynedd ariannol diwethaf? (WAQ65221)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Can the Minister confirm how much has the Welsh Government spent on mobile phone bills over the past 6 financial years? (WAQ65221)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government has mobile phone contracts with two providers, Orange and Vodafone. The amount spent over the past 6 financial years on these contracts is £3,178,779.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario wrth gymryd camau cyfreithiol yn erbyn unigolion, sefydliadau a chwmnïau yn ystod y chwe blynedd diwethaf, a faint yw hynny fesul achos? (WAQ65211)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How much money has the Welsh Government spent taking legal action against individuals, organisations and companies over the past 6 years and how is that broken down by case? (WAQ65211)

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Jane Hutt: Records maintained centrally by the Legal Services Department since July 2009 show a total spend of £914,000 in the following categories:

- Contractual disputes £174,000
- Competition Act claims £650,000
- Criminal prosecutions £34,000
- Debt Recovery £41,000
- Trespass £15,000

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i wario yn amddiffyn ei hun rhag achosion cyfreithiol yn ystod y chwe blynedd diwethaf? (WAQ65210)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How much money have the Welsh Government spent defending itself against legal action over the past 6 years? (WAQ65210)

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Jane Hutt: Records maintained centrally by the Legal Services Department since July 2009 show a total spend of £889,000 in the defence of litigation. As invoices are received in arrears some costs relate to advice received before the inception of the central records.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint y mae Gweinidogion Llywodraeth Cymru a gweision sifil Llywodraeth Cymru wedi'i dalu mewn ffioedd clampio cerbydau a hysbysiadau cosb benodedig am barcio ar (a) tir preifat a (b) tir cyhoeddus ym mhob un o'r 13 blynedd diwethaf? (WAQ65205)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How much have Welsh Government Ministers and Welsh Government civil servants paid in vehicle clamping charges and fixed penalty notices for parking incurred on (a) privately-owned and (b) publicly-owned land in each of the last 13 years? (WAQ65205)

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Jane Hutt: The Welsh Government has been unable to identify any payments made in respect of vehicle clamping charges or fixed penalty parking notices for Ministers or Civil Servants during the past 13 years. Welsh Government policy dictates that it is the responsibility of the individual to settle any costs related to fines or parking penalties that are incurred during their working day.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cynnal â Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Hywel Dda yn sgîl ei benderfyniad i gau Uned Mân Anafiadau Dinbych-y-pysgod dros y penwythnosau yn ystod yr haf heb ymgynghoriad llawn? (WAQ65230)

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): What discussions has the Minister had with Hywel Dda Local Health Board in light of its decision to close the Minor Injuries Unit in Tenby during the summer weekends without a full consultation? (WAQ65230)

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am benderfyniad Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Hywel Dda i gau Uned Mân Anafiadau Dinbych-y-pysgod dros y penwythnosau yn ystod yr haf heb ymgynghoriad llawn? (WAQ65231)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on Hywel Dda Local Health Board's decision to close the Minor Injuries Unit in Tenby during the summer weekends without a full consultation? (WAQ65231)

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'u cael â'r Cyngor Iechyd Cymuned lleol yn ddiweddar ynglyn â chau Uned Mân Anafiadau Dinbych-y-pysgod heb ymgynghori â nhw? (WAQ65232)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What recent discussions has the Minister had with the local Community Health Council regarding the closure of the Minor Injuries Unit in Tenby without consulting them? (WAQ65232)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Mark Drakeford): Following the Health Board's formal public consultation, the CHC has agreed the proposal to close the Minor Injuries Unit at Tenby Hospital, subject to certain conditions and this is therefore now a matter for local resolution. I therefore have not had any discussions with Hywel Dda Board or Hywel Dda Community Health Council on this matter.

I understand the Health Board is piloting an alternative model of provision and no decision on any permanent changes will be taken without consultation with the CHC..

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Fesul awdurdod lleol, ym mhob un o'r pum mlynedd diwethaf, sawl gwaith y gofynnwyd i bob awdurdod lleol ddelio â phroblemau rheoli plâu sy'n gysylltiedig â chnoflod? (WAQ65218)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): By local authority, in each of the last 5 years, how many times was each local authority requested to deal with pest control problems related to rodents? (WAQ65218)

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Mark Drakeford: The information you requested is not held centrally.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Busnes y Llywodraeth
To ask the Minister for Local Government and Government Business

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu datganiad ynghylch sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn bwriadu cefnogi ymdrechion i leihau troseddu ymysg pobl ifanc? (WAQ65227)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister provide a statement on how the Welsh Government plans to support efforts to reduce youth offending? (WAQ65227)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Lesley Griffiths): Between 09/10 and 11/12 there was a 52% reduction in the number of first time entrants into the Youth Justice System in Wales. The Welsh Government helps to prevent children and young people from offending through effective partnership working with the Youth Justice Board and others.

A Green Paper consultation on proposals to improve services to better meet the needs of children and young people who are at risk of entering, or are already in, the Youth Justice System was carried out in

autumn 2012. A key result of this work is the development of a new joint youth justice strategy, with the Youth Justice Board.

In 2013-14 we will provide almost £4.9m through the Youth Crime Prevention Fund, previously known as the Safer Communities Fund, which funds projects around Wales aimed at diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour. From April 2013 this funding moved to delivery through regional collaboration and partnership working, enabling Community Safety Partnerships and Youth Offending Teams to share good practice and contribute towards more effective use of public money through greater efficiency savings.

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu datganiad ynghylch sut y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn bwriadu cefnogi ymdrechion i leihau aildroeddu ymysg pobl ifanc? (WAQ65226)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): Will the Minister provide a statement on how the Welsh Government plans to support efforts to reduce youth re-offending? (WAQ65226)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Welsh Government helps to prevent children and young people from reoffending by supporting and funding projects aimed at diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour through the Youth Crime Prevention Fund.

There have been significant reductions in the number of first time entrants into the youth justice system as more young people are helped through effective early intervention and diversion. However, reoffending rates are now rising. This is due, in part, to fewer children in the Youth Justice System with more concentrated levels of complex needs and more persistent patterns of reoffending.

The Welsh Government and the Youth Justice Board's Division in Wales, are working together to promote regional collaboration on resettlement and progression out of the criminal justice system. Establishing regional consortia presents an opportunity for local authorities with a shared interest in the same custodial establishments to provide coordinated resettlement solutions across local authorities. The consortium's regional approach ensures consistency of intervention and support to all irrespective of location. A consortium is already established in south Wales and one is about to be set up in north Wales.

Ann Jones (Dyffryn Clwyd): Pa arweiniad y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei roi i awdurdodau lleol i sicrhau bod gorsafoedd pleidleisio yn gwbl hygyrch ym mhob cwr o Gymru? (WAQ65229)

Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd): What guidance does the Welsh Government give to local authorities to ensure that polling stations across Wales are fully accessible? (WAQ65229)

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Lesley Griffiths: The Electoral Commission is responsible for issuing guidance, setting standards and monitoring the performance of electoral services.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol a Bwyd
To ask the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A all y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr wedi'i dadansoddi o unrhyw grantiau, taliadau neu ddyfarniadau a wnaed gan Lywodraeth Cymru neu ei hasiantaethau statudol, i unrhyw sefydliad sy'n aelod o Cyswllt Amgylchedd Cymru, yn ystod y ddwy flynedd ariannol ddiwethaf? (WAQ65220)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Can the Minister provide a breakdown list of any grants, payment or awards made by the Welsh Government or its statutory agencies to any member organisations of Wales Environment Link for the last two financial years? (WAQ65220)

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The Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Alun Davies): The figures below detail the breakdown of grants, payments, or awards made by the Welsh Government or its statutory agencies to member organisations of Wales Environment Link for the last two financial years:

Organisation	2011/2012 £'s	2012/2013 £'s
Anfonydd Cymru	31,208	485,739
Amphibian & Reptile Conservation	8,020	61,230
Bat Conservation Trust	48,508	39,500
Buglife Invertebrate Conservation Trust	2,650	x
Butterfly Conservation	128,961	129,538
Campaign for National Parks	23,750	21,000
Campaign for Protection of Rural Wales	26,060	23,470
Carmarthenshire Rivers Trust	35,550	146,785
Coed Cadw	54,155	38,440
Elan valley trust	16,482	19,491
Keep Wales tidy	2,217,880	1,910,455
Llais y goedwig	25,120	29,545
Marine Conservation Society	30,073	22,500
National Trust	423,083	348,002
Open Spaces Ltd	9,912	1,416
Open Spaces Society	X	54
Plantlife	146,017	133,877
Ramblers Cymru	4,000	x
RSPB Cymru	294,264	286,358
Snowdonia Society	19,959	92,867
Vincent Wildlife Trust	100	17,099
WCVA	25,787,835	11,716,737
Wildlife Trust S&W Wales	5,000	19,000
Wildlife Trusts Wales	780,712	966,547
WWF Cymru	22,650	25,000
Wye and Usk foundation	174,772	431,541

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Pa raglenni yn Adran y Gweinidog oedd wedi tanwario ym mhob un o'r chwe blynedd ariannol diwethaf, ac o faint, ym mhob achos? (WAQ65219)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Which programmes in the Ministers Department were underspent in each of the last 6 financial years and by how much in each case? (WAQ65219)

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Alun Davies: The Natural Resources & Food Portfolio in its current form was created in March 2013 following a reshuffle of Cabinet responsibilities. Prior to that, the portfolio areas were, in the main, split across two Departments (ESD and part (only) of BETS) for the 2 previous years, and prior to that between ESD and Rural Affairs.

Therefore I am unable to provide an answer as we do not hold information at the level of detail requested.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Beth yw cyfanswm cyfaint y gwastraff a gynhyrchwyd gan y sector cyhoeddus yng Nghymru ym mhob un o'r chwe blynedd diwethaf? (WAQ65217)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What was the total volume of waste produced by the public sector in Wales in each of the last 6 years? (WAQ65217)

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Alun Davies: There is no requirement for public sector organisations in Wales to report on their annual waste arisings and therefore there is no central record of this data available.

As part of the national waste strategy for Wales, we will be working with the public sector in Wales to develop a sector plan which will focus on encouraging waste prevention and increasing recycling. As part of this we intend to propose annual reporting as one option to enable these bodies and the Welsh Government to track their progress against the Towards Zero Waste targets.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Sawl achos cyfreithiol sydd wedi'u trosglwyddo i Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, a sut y maent yn cael eu rhannu yn ôl pob un o'r tri sefydliad sydd wedi uno? (WAQ65216)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How many legal action cases have been transferred to Natural Resources Wales and how is that broken down to each of the three merged organisations? (WAQ65216)

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Alun Davies: To date 50 legal action cases have been transferred to Natural Resources Wales (NRW), all of these have been reassigned from Environment Agency Wales.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint o arian y mae Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru wedi'i wario ar ymgynghorwyr allanol ers ei greu? (WAQ65215)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How much money has Natural Resources Wales spent on external consultants since its inception? (WAQ65215)

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Alun Davies: Since 1 April 2013 Natural Resources Wales has spent £353,000 on external consultants.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint o arian y Llywodraeth sydd wedi'i wario ar y cynllun NYTH yn ystod y ddwy flynedd ariannol ddiwethaf ym mhob ardal awdurdod lleol, a faint o gartrefi sydd wedi'u gwella ym mhob ardal awdurdod lleol? (WAQ65214)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How much Government money has been spent on the NEST scheme over the past two financial years in each local authority area and how many homes have been improved in each authority area? (WAQ65214)

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Alun Davies: The Nest data for 2012-13 has not been published.

The table below sets out the money spent on the Nest scheme in 2011-12, its first year of operation. The figures provided include legacy work from the former Home Energy Efficiency Scheme (HEES), which continued after the HEES contract ended in March 2011, but they do not include the cost of the national management of the Nest scheme which is pan Wales and cannot be split by local authority.

Local Authority	Number of Homes Improved	Total Spend
Rhondda Cynon Taff	474	£1,803,198
Cardiff	279	£1,542,774
Carmarthenshire	263	£1,431,108
Swansea	241	£1,003,371
Gwynedd	222	£965,903
Pembrokeshire	184	£931,129
Caerphilly	183	£907,236
Neath Port Talbot	173	£879,419
Conwy	171	£837,126
Flintshire	165	£787,787
Newport	164	£713,781
Bridgend	153	£709,734
Powys	150	£640,156
Denbighshire	149	£630,458
Ceredigion	122	£613,125
Blaenau Gwent	94	£577,885
Wrexham	93	£385,104
Anglesey	86	£381,251
Vale of Glamorgan	83	£331,146
Torfaen	80	£298,167
Merthyr Tydfil	66	£266,334
Monmouthshire	52	£235,361
Grand Total	3,647	16,871,553

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint o geisiadau sy'n aros am asesiad NYTH ar hyn o bryd fesul ardal Awdurdod Lleol? (WAQ65213)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): What is the current number of applications waiting for a NEST assessment by Local Authority area? (WAQ65213)

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Alun Davies: Below is the current number of applications awaiting a Nest assessment in each local authority as at 23 July 2013.

Local Authority	Total
Anglesey	43
Blaenau Gwent	10
Bridgend	28
Caerphilly	21
Cardiff	34
Carmarthenshire	82
Ceredigion	50
Swansea	34
Conwy	102
Denbighshire	65
Flintshire	28
Gwynedd	86
Merthyr Tydfil	10
Monmouthshire	8
Neath Port Talbot	27
Newport	13
Pembrokeshire	43
Powys	32
Rhondda Cynon Taff	83
Torfaen	7
Vale of Glamorgan	16
Wrexham	26
Grand Total	848

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Faint o dreth tirlenwi y mae pob awdurdod lleol wedi'i dalu yn ystod y pum mlynedd ariannol diwethaf? (WAQ65208)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How much landfill tax has each local authority paid in the last five financial years? (WAQ65208)

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Alun Davies: The Welsh Government does not hold centrally data on the amount of landfill tax paid by local authorities.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Sawl (a) cwyn, (b) achos llys ac (c) dirwy a gafwyd yn erbyn safleoedd tirlenwi oherwydd problemau'n ymwneud ag (i) arogleuon, (ii) llygredd dwr, (iii) llygredd aer a (iv) effaith ar iechyd pobl yn ystod pob un o'r 13 blynedd diwethaf, ble oedd y safleoedd hyn lle cafwyd pob dirwy, a faint oedd y ddirwy ym mhob achos? (WAQ65207)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): How many (a) complaints, (b) court actions and (c) fines there were against landfill sites for problems related to (i) odours, (ii) water pollution, (iii) air pollution and (iv) human health impact in each of the last 13 years, what was the location of the sites in respect of which each fine was levied, and what the fine was in each case? (WAQ65207)

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Alun Davies: The following data has been provided by Natural Resources Wales. The information is obtained from their National Incident Recording System and National Enforcement Database. The Incident Recording System commenced in 2001, information is therefore only provided for the last 12 years. The information relates to substantiated landfill incidents and whether the impact is on air (including odour), land or water. The system does not hold information on human health impact. In the time available Natural Resources Wales has provided the total number of substantiated incidents for these 12 years (Table 1). If you require a more detailed breakdown of annual incidents I would suggest you contact Natural Resources Wales.

Table 2 provides the location of the sites at which court action has been taken and the level of fine in each case.

Ar gyfer y tabl, gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
For table, see Information Further to Written Assembly Questions

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): Ers dechrau'r Pedwerydd Cynulliad, faint y mae eich Adran wedi'i wario ar ddwr potel? (WAQ65204)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Since the start of the Fourth Assembly, how much has your Department spent on bottled water? (WAQ65204)

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Alun Davies: The purchase of bottled water is covered by the overall Welsh Government catering budget and not individual Departmental budgets therefore we do not hold the information at the level of detail requested.

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A all y Gweinidog ddarparu dadansoddiad o faint y mae'r Llywodraeth wedi'i wario hyd yn hyn ar Gam dau ARBED a sawl ty sydd wedi'i wella ers dechrau cam dau? (WAQ65203)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Can the Minister provide a breakdown on how much the Government as currently spent on ARBED Phase two and how many houses have been improved since phase two has been initiated? (WAQ65203)

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Alun Davies: The following table provides a breakdown of expenditure for each financial year on the Arbed Phase two scheme since it started in September 2011. The figures include the advance purchase of materials to secure best value for money, goods purchased and work commissioned from locally based small and medium-sized enterprises, advance utility works, scheme management costs and survey works.

Financial Year	Expenditure
2011/12	£42,083.61
2012/13	£10,098,027.87
2013/14 to end of June 2013	£1,728,918.35
Total	£11,869,029.83

To date 1,478 properties have had or are in the process of having a range of measures installed.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Beth yw cylch gwaith llawn yr archwiliad sy'n cael ei gynnal gan Lywodraeth Cymru a Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru o ddulliau posibl o gyllido neu ofyn am waith a fydd yn cyfrannu at Gymru yn cyflawni ei hamcanion a'i hymrwymiaadau amgylcheddol, fel y cyfeirir yn Natganiad y Gweinidog ar Glastir? (WAQ65225)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What is the full remit of the exploration being undertaken by the Welsh Government and Natural Resources Wales into other potential mechanisms to fund or require works that will contribute to Wales delivering on its environmental objectives and commitments, as referred to in the Ministerial Statement on Glastir? (WAQ65225)

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Alun Davies: Natural Resources Wales is considering the opportunities available to them. Their board recently discussed this issue at its 9 July meeting. The papers for that meeting are published on its website at: <http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/our-work/about-us/who-we-are-what-we-do/chair-and-board/minutes/?lang=en>

I have also discussed the opportunities with their Chair and Chief Executive in the light of the expectations set out in their 2013/14 Remit letter.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Faint o arian y mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ei roi i Pembrokeshire Produce Direct? (WAQ65249)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): How much money does the Welsh Government give to Pembrokeshire Produce Direct? (WAQ65249)

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Alun Davies: Pembrokeshire Produce Direct has a project that has been supported by the Supply Chain Efficiencies Scheme (SCES) under the Rural Development Plan for Wales. The total project cost is £789,660 and the grant awarded is £469,596.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Beth yw diben yr arian sy'n mynd i Pembrokeshire Produce Direct? (WAQ65250)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What is the purpose of the money that goes to Pembrokeshire Produce Direct? (WAQ65250)

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Alun Davies: For a project being delivered under the Supply Chain Efficiencies Scheme (SCES), to support a collective marketing initiative undertaken by 72 producers in Pembrokeshire to develop a distributed box scheme for local produce in Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea and southern Ceredigion.

Gofyn i Gomisiwn y Cynulliad
To ask the Assembly Commission

Russell George (Sir Drefaldwyn): A all y Comisiynydd gadarnhau faint o wastraff bwyd sydd wedi'i gynhyrchu ar ystad y Cynulliad ers 2006, a sut y mae'r gwastraff hwnnw'n cael ei brosesu? (WAQ65223)

Russell George (Montgomeryshire): Can the Commissioner confirm how much food waste has been generated on the Assembly estate since 2006 and how is that waste processed? (WAQ65223)

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Assembly Commissioner (Sandy Mewies): The Assembly started collections of its food waste in June 2009 and therefore prior to that, data is not available on the quantities of food waste generated. In the period of June 2009 to 31 March 2013, a total of 41.5 tonnes of food waste has been generated on the Assembly estate. All food waste collected from the Assembly is composted and used in local reclamation projects around Cardiff.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa drafodaethau y mae'r Comisiwn wedi'u cael i sicrhau bod seilwaith yr ystad yn addas ar gyfer defnyddio ceir trydan? (WAQ65242)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What discussions has the Commission had to ensure the infrastructure on the estate is suitable for the use of electric cars? (WAQ65242)

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Assembly Commissioner (Peter Black): The Commission supports the use of more sustainable transport modes that reduce the carbon impact of Assembly commuter and business travel. The existing infrastructure on the estate is fully capable of providing charging points for electric cars, however currently a lack of demand, high purchase and installation costs and increasing parking pressures have prevented us from pursuing this further. We will continue to review this in the future as the electrification of vehicles becomes more widespread and affordable.

Simon Thomas (Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru): Pa gamau y mae'r Comisiwn wedi'u cymryd i sicrhau gwell arwyddion ar gyfer y Senedd ym Mae Caerdydd a mannau eraill? (WAQ65252)

Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales): What action has the Commission taken to ensure that there are better signs for the Senedd in Cardiff Bay and in other places? (WAQ65252)

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Sandy Mewies: The Assembly Commission has arranged for external signage to be installed at the front and side of the Senedd to identify both the National Assembly for Wales and the Senedd. The signage

will be in place during the autumn. In relation to other signage, there are prominent road signs from the M4 and within Cardiff directing visitors to the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. We are also liaising with the Local Authority to ensure there is appropriate directional signage for pedestrians on the blue finger post signage in the bay.